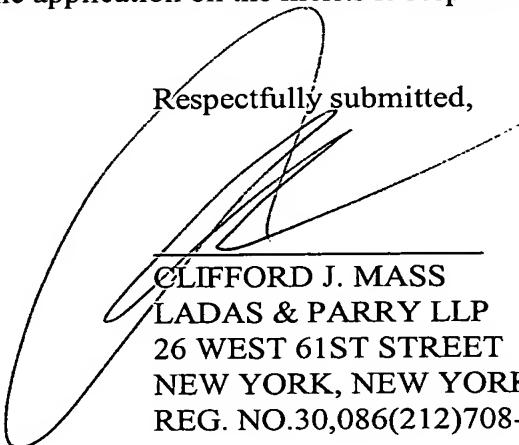


REMARKS

The above amendatory action to the specification is made to correct clerical errors that would have been apparent to one of skill in the art from the application as filed. In particular, the incorrect numbering of the Japanese documents would have been clear from the extra digit in the original number (7 digits instead of six after the hyphen), and which digit was erroneous is ascertainable from the description in the specification with reference to the universe of Japanese documents containing these digits. The correction in Table 1-2 is based on the description in the specification as filed in the first paragraph of page 52, wherein it is described that the addition resin in Examples 23 and 24 refers to addition resin 1 (not addition resin 2).

The amendments to the claims are made solely to eliminate multiple dependencies that would otherwise have necessitated the payment of excess claim fees.

An early examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

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